

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4.49 and sets at 7.03. High water at 1.45 a. m. and 2.16 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and tomorrow.

BODIES FOUND.

The body of a well-dressed white man was found floating in the Potomac river, near the Highway bridge, about 6 o'clock last evening. It is believed that the man had been dead but a few hours when the body was discovered. The man was about 50 years of age, five feet 6 inches tall, wore a suit of dark material, tan shoes, brown socks, white shirt, purple tie, and standing collar. On the little finger of the left hand was a small gold band ring, and the only article found in the clothing was a silver watch. The hair is tinged with gray and the deceased wore a thick, sandy mustache, had regular features, and large gray eyes. There was nothing about the man by which his identification might be established.

Lying near the body in the Washington morgue is the body of a colored man also unidentified. The body was found in the river near the steel plant a short distance north of Alexandria, about 4:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon last. It had probably been in the water several weeks.

The body of a colored woman, was found about 8 o'clock yesterday morning by Capt. R. Dixon, of the tug Minerva, near the foot of Sixteenth street northwest Washington. It was last night identified as that of Lulu Jackson, twenty-two years old, of Georgetown.

LOVING CUP PRESENTED.

Mr. K. Kemper, as stated yesterday, was on that evening presented with a loving cup by a number of ladies who were former pupils of the old Alexandria Female Academy of which he was principal. The presentation was made in the Sunday school rooms of the Second Presbyterian Church and was made the occasion of a happy assemblage of old pupils of what in years gone by was one of Alexandria's most successful educational institutions. The exercises yesterday evening were opened with an invocation by Rev. J. R. Sevier and then Mr. A. G. Uhler, on behalf of the ladies, in a short address presented the cup, telling the recipient of the appreciation and esteem in which he was still held by his former pupils and by their children. Mr. Kemper made a happy but affecting response, recalling many incidents of the days when he was principal of the school and the ladies were his pupils. Miss Ursula Greene, who was Mr. Kemper's assistant at the academy, was then presented with a handsome gold pin as a mark of affection in which she is still held by her former pupils. Mrs. Woolle then sang "Auld Lang Syne" and an original poem was then read by Miss Mary Virginia Agnew. The cup was a handsome one of silver and upon it is engraved "Honor to Whom Honor is Due."

SUICIDE OF FORMER RESIDENT.

Mr. T. H. Netherlands, a former resident of Alexandria, committed suicide in Washington today by shooting himself. He leaves a widow and two children. The deceased came to Alexandria from Richmond over twenty years ago, and resided in this city until recently, when he removed to Washington. Mr. Netherlands was the private stenographer for Mr. Roosevelt during the time he filled the presidential chair, and had recently occupied a position in the Postoffice Department. His suicide is supposed to have been caused by nervous prostration superinduced by close application to office duties. Mr. Netherlands was a past master of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons and Past High Priest of Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Past Eminent Commander of Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar. His remains will be brought to this city for interment.

YOUTHFUL THIEVES.

There are a number of summer cottages and "shacks" located at the Dyke, a short distance below this city. They are locked securely at night, and this is the only means of protection. Four youngsters secured a boat Monday and rowed to the above mentioned place, broke into the house of Mr. Wm. E. Hinken and stole a Winchester rifle, a double-barreled shot gun, three pairs of gumbies, a pair of overalls and a box of cigars. They then forced the window of the house owned by Councilman Marshall and stole shells and other articles and then broke open a locker inside the house and rifled it of its contents. The losses at the other places are not known. Messrs. Henry C. Phillips, Wm. E. Hinken and Herman Friedlander went down the road yesterday and caught the boys, who gave their names as George Jones, John Jeffries, Lewis Chesbire and Frank Sampson and secured most of the plunder, which they had secreted near Happy Home station and were about to take it away. They were reprimanded and discharged from custody.

UNMERCIFULLY BEATEN.

Matt Williams, a harmless individual, who spends most of his "leisure" time listening around the wharves, was unmercifully beaten yesterday afternoon while seated on a boat at a wharf between King and Prince streets by a young man named Evans. Matt at first was unable to take care of himself and those who witnessed the slugging administered him, helpless as he was, thought it was unbecoming. His eyes were blackened and when he emerged from the contest he looked as if he had been tattooed.

TROUBLE ON KING STREET.

When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war. Last night Lee Wah, the Chinaman, whose place of business is on King street, made complaint at the police station that his store window had been broken by someone. Officer Roberts loaned his presence to the occasion and soon became involved in a heated debate with two Greeks and the Chinaman in an endeavor to fix the responsibility. He partially succeeded.

The first showing of Regal Shoes in the city, John A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Opera House was crowded last night to see that popular and thrilling drama by the Johnson-Downey Stock Company entitled "The Scout's Oath." It was thrilling as it is portrayed and the scenes of western life are hair raising. It is hardly possible to conceive how a performance like the one given at this house can be given for the price of admission charged.

Added to the attraction offered tonight at the Alexandria Amusement Company is Jimmy Quinn, the boy baritone, in an illustrated song entitled "Sun Bonnet Sue." This is great. The pictures "Kenilworth," "Magic of Music" and "Rolling Red" will please you. Visit this house tonight.

At the surprise the different parts of the programme as advertised were of a nature to create the most favorable impression, and it is the custom of this theatre to have nothing but the best talent obtainable. Raymond and Belmont were highly pleasing, Billy Franklin, a star of the first order, while the German comedian, Geo. W. Wachs, captivates the audience and keeps the people laughing continuously. This is the last night for these stars in vaudeville.

POHICK.

At the annual vestry meeting of Fobick church the following officers were elected: T. F. Chapman, senior warden; W. M. Nevitt, junior warden; Dr. N. B. Nevitt, treasurer; John Landstreet, registrar; H. H. Dodge, O. Thompson, B. F. Nevitt, L. A. Denty, L. G. Reid, Dr. W. P. Oaton, Paul Keiser and F. H. Elmore, vestrymen. O. Thompson was appointed delegate to the council which meets in St. James Church, Leesburg, May 26.

The Easter offering from the children's boxes and the congregation amounted to over sixty dollars.

The restoration of the old church is nearing completion. The work of restoring the last section of pews, but one, will begin at once.

The ladies of the Mt. Vernon Association, as is their custom, will attend service there Sunday morning May 16.

MINSTRELS TOMORROW NIGHT.

As has been stated before the Lyceum Minstrels will entertain the amusement lovers of Alexandria at the Opera House tomorrow night. Those who witnessed the performance at the Lyceum several days ago pronounce it first class. The soloists are Alexandria's favorite vocalists and will add caste to an evening of rare enjoyment. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to partly pay the deficit of the "Home-coming Week" committee. It should be well patronized.

End men—Bones—Lee Moxley, Frank Westlake and P. F. Downey. Tambors—Thos. J. Trodden Dr. E. A. Gorman and Wm. Toomey. Soloists—E. Forrest Birrell, Jno. M. Doble and E. W. Wenzel. Interlocutor—M. J. McFarland.

CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] J. H. Cline was appointed administrator of the estate of J. Thomas Balenger, deceased.

Com. vs. H. E. Skinner, appeal from decision of police court; case continued till first day of June term and defendant entered into bond for his appearance. M. F. Wrenn vs. Pittsburg Safe Co.; argument heard.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

At the regular meeting of Branch No. 68, G. B. B. A., of this city, the following delegates were elected to represent that organization at the national convention of glassblowers which meets at Milwaukee, Wis., the first week in July: Messrs. Joseph Schwarzwald, Henry Schnell, David Larkins and Daniel Hartkins.

QUIET WEDDING.

A quiet wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. R. H. Hancock, 605 South Lee street, last night at 8 o'clock, when his daughter, Miss Bertie E. Hancock became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Baggett, a popular young butcher. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Osborn Belt, of Trinity M. E. Church.

BOAT SOLD.

The motor boat George Washington, which was drawn for at the Masonic bazaar held at Armory Hall last February, and which was won by a gentleman in North Carolina, has been sold to Mr. Joyce, of Washington, for \$475. The sale was made through Mr. John Riley, of this city.

ODD FELLOWS.

The Virginia Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at its annual session in Bristol yesterday elected the following officers: Grand master, Dr. E. P. Turner, of Ferguson's Wharf; deputy master, Robert D. Yancey, of Lynchburg; secretary, T. Wiley Davis, of Richmond; treasurer, Mel B. Ferguson, of Richmond; chaplain, Rev. J. J. Sherrer, of Marion; warden, James Mitchell, of Phoebus. Grand Treasurer Mel B. Ferguson succeeds his father, who died last February and who had held the position for 53 years. T. Wiley Davis was elected secretary for the thirty-fifth consecutive year. P. M. Bradshaw, of Alexandria; J. P. Haddock, of Winchester, and W. D. Hill, of South Boston, were re-elected members of the board of directors of the Lynchburg Orphans' Home, while Dr. A. Weck, of Norfolk, was elected to succeed the late Col. William Lamb as a member of that board.

The Grand Lodge will continue its session tomorrow.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. C. Weech, of this city, by special request took charge of the Bible class in the Sunday school of Central M. E. Church south in Portsmouth on Tuesday morning. She also occupied the pulpit at the eleven o'clock service. At night Mrs. Weech delivered an address in the Queen street M. E. Church South at Brambleton.

Mrs. C. O. Carlin gave a beautiful card party at her home on Washington street yesterday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. James T. Elliott, of Chicago and Mrs. Leroy Bazley, of Markham. The pretty prizes were won by Mrs. Tompkins, of Washington, Mrs. Rose MacDonald and Mrs. Moore, of this city.

Ensign and Mrs. Fairfax Leary have returned from their wedding trip and are now at their apartment in Washington.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet The ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The funeral of Battie, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. S. F. and Mrs. Ella Rhea, who died at Del Ray Sunday, took place this afternoon.

A government observation balloon sent up from Washington passed just east of this city today attracting considerable attention.

The Lady Board of Managers of Children's Home will hold their regular monthly business meeting, Thursday, at 3 p. m., at 406 Duke street.

Congress's failure to furnish funds for balloon experiments at Fort Myer will necessitate the removal of Signal Corps dirigible No. 10, to Fort Omaha.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning. A white man, who had been arrested for assault, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Officer Young yesterday arrested a man named Frank Malin, who is charged with defrauding a Washington boarding house. He was subsequently turned over to officers from that city.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln Land and Improvement Company of Washington, Incorporated, for the election of directors and officers, was held in this city today.

Some of the retail merchants of the city met last night for the purpose of taking preliminary steps towards the formation of an association. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

Young Men's Senate at their meeting last night, discussed the resolution, "Should women have the right to vote." They also appointed a committee to arrange for an entertainment on the closing night of June 8.

The large Diamond, from Baltimore, with coal to W. A. Smoot & Co. has arrived.

One day it came to pass that a wee little Queen Bee alighted on the sweet scented petals of a honeysuckle vine. She filled her little body cells with that delicious, soul-satisfying nectar from the honey-flower and presently flew away to the scene of her swarming hive in some Arcadian dell. And it happened that in the course of her flight homeward she alighted on one of those irretrievably delicious Aunt Sussan's and Hams. From that day to this all the Aunt Sussan's have been impregnated with the delicious honey-suckle vice (That's straight.) Sylvan Blondheim The Auth stand, City Market.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The ninth annual convention of the State Council of Virginia, Knights of Columbus, met yesterday in the parish hall of St. Francis' Church in Staunton. R. J. Davis, of Portsmouth, presiding. Forty delegates were present. High mass was celebrated in St. Francis' Church by Rev. Father J. F. O'Farrell, of Petersburg. Father William F. McKeefry, of St. Francis', welcomed the delegates.

The following state officers were elected: J. J. Sheehan, Roanoke, state deputy; Michael Kilvighan, Staunton, state secretary; J. A. Kelley, Newport News, state treasurer; J. A. Baccher, Norfolk, state advocate; J. E. Phillips, jr., Richmond, state warden. Delegates to national convention—J. J. Sheehan, Roanoke; J. Davis, Portsmouth; alternates, D. J. Callahan, Norfolk. Richmond was chosen as the place for next year's convention. There was a banquet last night in honor of the visiting knights.

DIVORCED AGAIN.

Dora Richardson Clay, once the famous "child wife" of Gen. Cassius M. Clay, yesterday got a decree of divorce in Lexington, Ky., from Samuel Thomas, her third husband. When 13 years old, Dora Richardson, then a green country girl, was married to Gen. Clay. For several years they were the most discussed pair in Kentucky. After divorcing the noted abolitionist, Dora married Riley Brook, but this union proved as unhappy and she divorced him. Shortly after this both Gen. Clay and Brook died. A year later the young woman married Thomas. She is wealthy, retaining all the valuable property made over to her by Gen. Clay, when the members of his family were trying to have the marriage annulled.

Jack Johnson, heavy weight champion, will leave Chicago this afternoon for Philadelphia, where he meets Jack O'Brien in a six round contest next Wednesday night. The colored champion says he will be in the best of condition and will weigh about 210 pounds.

A dozen plain clothes men raided the Longacre Athletic Association in New York last night, secured the preliminary bout between Young David and Joe Martin and arrested six men connected with the "club."

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News of the Day.

Eleven prisoners, in an attempt to break jail at Vikomir, Russia, killed two of the wardens, and in turn two of them were killed and several wounded.

Three thousand gallons of water from the River Jordan were emptied into the gutter in New York Monday. Those who brought it there on speculation were unable to sell it.

The New York Court of Appeals decided yesterday that the American Tobacco Company's control of the market was not illegal so long as there was no combination with others.

Judge Leon Sanders, of New York, opposition candidate for grand master of the Order of Brith Abraham, was elected in Washington yesterday over Sam Schelinsky, the administration candidate.

Rock Spring Club Hotel, near Glen Echo, Md., burned to the ground yesterday. It was valued at \$10,000 and was owned by Jacob Poser, of Rockville. The cause of the fire has not been learned.

William Bates, while at work at the factory of the Hughes Buggy Company, in Lynchburg, yesterday, was seized with apoplexy. His sister, Mrs. Mollie Shelley, was telephoned for and her husband went to the factory. Shortly afterward Mrs. Shelley expired from heart disease. Her brother died later.

At the opening session of the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Association of American Physicians, in Washington yesterday, Dr. Victor O. Vaughan, of Ann Arbor, Mich., president of the organization, in his annual address discredited the "Emanuel Movement" and said there was nothing new in it to doctors.

National League games yesterday resulted: At New York—Chicago, 4; New York, 3. At Philadelphia—Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 1. At Boston—Cincinnati, 10; Boston, 8. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2; St. Louis, 1. American League games resulted: At Detroit—Detroit, 16; New York, 5. At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Washington, 3. At Cleveland—Boston, 5; Cleveland, 1. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 0.

With many of the leading bishops, rectors and laymen of the Episcopal Church present from all parts of the country, the twenty-seventh annual National Episcopal Church Congress was opened in Boston yesterday, to continue four days. The congress, which has no legislative function, is held principally to provide a forum where subjects of interest to the church may be discussed.

"Socialism in Relation to Christianity" was discussed at length by half a dozen speakers.

The unveiling of two monuments erected by the state of New Jersey on the battlefields of Spottsylvania county to the memory of the fallen members of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey volunteers, took place today. A battle flag of the Fourteenth Georgia, captured by the Fifteenth New Jersey, was returned to the custody of its native state by the captors. Addresses were made by Gov. Seanson, Gov. Fort and Hon. J. F. Dryden, of New Jersey, Col. J. W. Preston, of Georgia, and others.

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